



HJR 11, Establishing Interim Committee Rules

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JR7-1-401. Interim committees to receive study assignments.

- (1) Each interim committee shall:
 - (a) study issues assigned:
 - (i) by passed legislation; or
 - (ii) the Legislative Management Committee; and
 - (b) review programs and hear reports as required by statute.
- (2) Each interim committee may:
 - (a) investigate and study possibilities for improvement in government services within the interim committee's subject area;
 - (b) receive research reports from interim committee staff pertaining to the interim committee's study agenda;
 - (c) request testimony from government officials, private organizations, or members of the public on issues being studied by the interim committee;
 - (d) make recommendations to the Legislature for legislative action; or
 - (e) prepare one or more committee bills based on the interim committee's studies.
- (3) During the interim committee's first meeting of each calendar year, the interim committee:
 - (a) shall review the interim committee's study items described in Subsection (1)(a);
 - (b) may, by majority vote, modify or add to the study items described in Subsection (1)(a), provided any modification or addition is within the interim committee's subject area; and
 - (c) shall adopt the study items described in Subsection (1)(a), with any modifications or additions, by majority vote.

JR7-1-602. Interim committee chairs' authority to open committee bill files.

During an interim committee's first meeting of a calendar year, the interim committee may, by motion and majority vote, authorize the chairs to do one of the following:

- (1) open one or more committee bill files related to any study item adopted by the interim committee under JR7-1-401(3), as the chairs deem necessary; or
- (2) open one or more committee bill files related to one or more study items that are:
 - (a) adopted by the interim committee under JR7-1-401(3); and
 - (b) specified in the motion.